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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 25, 2006, ("the Notice"), Applicants submit the following claim listing and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.